COVID-19 Postpartum Home Visit Procedure

1. Prior to leaving for the home visit, call the patient and complete the HFBC COVID-19 Postpartum Home Visit Algorithm.

2. From COVID-19 Postpartum Home Visit Algorithm:
   - If prompted to proceed with home visit:
     ➢ Complete Postpartum Home Visit intake over the phone.
     ➢ After completing intake, notify the family of the following for the in-home portion of their visit:
       - HFBC nurse completes assessment portion of the visit at the patient’s home.
       - Nurse to only have contact with the patient, infant and partner.
       - Visit to be performed in an easily accessible area of the home. Ask family to disinfect door handles, tables and the area the nurse will be doing the visit.
       - Patient assessment: BP, pulse, temperature
       - Infant assessment: HR, RR, CCHD screening, metabolic screen, hearing screen. Breastfeeding help as needed.
       - Ask the family if there is anything they need brought from the birth center.
   - If prompted to do a virtual visit:
     ➢ Notify HFBC on-call midwife that a virtual visit is indicated.
     ➢ Complete virtual home visit on Zoom for patient.
       - Complete Postpartum Home Visit intake. Indicate on the form that it was a virtual visit.
       - Patient to take their pulse and temperature during Zoom visit. If patient has blood pressure cuff, have them take their blood pressure.
     ➢ Refer infant to their pediatric provider.
       - Complete and fax HFBC COVID-19 Infant Referral form and fax with the Newborn Record and Birth Summary to their pediatric provider.
   - If prompted to proceed to hospital emergency department:
     ➢ Contact HFBC on-call midwife. Midwife will communicate with family and provide any necessary coordination of care.

3. Sanitation
   - Follow all standard sanitation practices.
   - Foam in, Foam out of visit.
   - All pens, equipment and postpartum bag to be wiped down immediately upon returning to the birth center.

4. Place Postpartum Home Visit form in the scan pile.

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